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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	APPROVED June 15, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member, President
Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member, Vice President
Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member, Secretary
Rachel Dunning, Public Member
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Frank Beebe, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Sharon Gamble, LMT
Paula Casey, LMT
Judith Isabella, LMT
Joan Gennarini, LMT

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Cannon called the meeting to order at 1:56 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the April 20, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of House Bill 35

The Board members discussed their views of House Bill 35. The comments included statements to the effect that human trafficking involves criminal activity, rather than the practice of massage, and that addressing human trafficking is beyond the scope of the Board's role. The bill's intention of combatting the human trafficking problem is very positive. However, House Bill 35 may not be the best method for addressing the problem.

Re-Review of Applications-Justine Bohlman

A motion was made by Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the massage technician application of Justine Bohlman, contingent upon verification of her license issuance date from California, as well as verification of 2 years of work experience. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications listed below. The motion carried unanimously.

LICENSE #	LICENSEE NAME
MC-0004547	CARNEY, ERIN MARY
MC-0004548	SELLS, SHAWN MARIE
MC-0004549	INSIGNARES, MARGHI B.
MC-0004550	AUSTIN, LATOYA MARIE
MC-0004551	ONUOHA, PRECIOUS EUNICE UGOMMA
MC-0004552	WILLIAMS, NILA D.
MC-0004553	GOMEZ, ROSA MARIA
MC-0004554	HANDY, TERRY M.
MC-0004555	PIAO, SHUN JI
MC-0004557	EMORY, YOLANDA E.
MC-0004558	MCNAIR, VONETTA D
MC-0004559	SUN, YING YU
MC-0004571	SWANSON, N. DORIAN
MC-0004572	WANJIRU, BRETTAH
MC-0004573	MARTIN, SHERESE E.
MC-0004574	LEIBLY, LAUREN ASHLEY
MC-0004575	GARNETT, LEONA C.
MC-0004577	ALLEN, ICEY V.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

There were no massage therapist licenses to be ratified.

Continuing Education

There were no continuing education requests to be reviewed.

Application(s) for DAG Review

There were no applications to be reviewed.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

There were no recommendations to review.

Review & Discussion of Consent Agreements

There were no consent agreements to review.

Review & Signing of Final Orders

There were no orders to sign.

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

CORRESPONDENCE

Linda Lowry

The Board reviewed the copies of the documents Ms. Lowry with her alternative solution to House Bill 35, that she submitted to the sponsors of the Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

There was no other business to discuss.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joan Gennarini

Ms. Gennarini advised the Board of her activities with respect to House Bill 35, including meetings with legislators. She stated her concerns with respect to the Bill and provided the Board with documentation regarding her concerns.

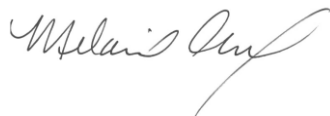
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Dunning to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melanie Alexander
Administrative Specialist II